

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendatory Retirement Letter  
for Mr. [redacted]

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1. Attached herewith for your signature is a commendatory letter for Mr. [redacted] who retired from the Agency 31 October 1958 under the mandatory provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

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2. [redacted] who is seventy years old, entered on duty 22 May 1947 with OO/Contact and was Intelligence Officer, GS-15, OO/Contact. Prior to his Agency service, Mr. [redacted] was a Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. He has over twenty-eight years of Federal service. He has been awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit for his exceptional achievements while serving with the Agency.

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3. The Office of Operations and the Office of Security concur in the writing of this letter.

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Gordon M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel

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Mr. [redacted]  
11 Piedmont Street  
San Francisco, California

Alice [initials]  
June [initials]  
Mr. [initials]  
Mr. [initials]  
Mr. [initials]  
Mr. [initials]  
Kitty [initials]  
Chris [initials]  
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Dear Mike:

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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